



A Few Words From The President

A few days ago we unveiled our new rocket, the Desert Star. To be sure, it looks a little unusual but we are confident that it will someday soar aloft and carry Molossian “Molossonauts” into outer space. Molossia has had a Space Program from our earliest days. We have launched rockets aloft since the 1970’s, always seeking to explore the heavens. Our nation was the first micronation to send a living creature skyward and bring it back alive. The “creature” was Mexican jumping beans, but nevertheless they were alive and survived our rocket mission well. The point being, we are always exploring here in Molossia. Whether it be launching rockets, exploring volcanoes or sending our submarine to explore the watery depths as a part of our Navy, seeking, growing and learning is a hallmark of the Molossian experience. The world (and beyond) is an amazing place and there is always much to see and much to learn. And I think our nation overall grows from these forays; they deepen our national identity and broaden our horizons. Molossia may be a tiny spot on the map but we are a part of this great world, one we discover every day.



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The Desert Star Rocket

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The Molossian Air and Space Agency is proud to unveil our latest achievement in the conquest of space, the Desert Star Rocket. Sitting on three powerful engines, the Desert Star is designed to launch a Molossonaut into orbit and bring him (or her) home safely. Molossian scientists recently discovered that our National Beverage, the Molossolini, is actually also a powerful rocket fuel (when distilled under certain, top secret conditions), and this was a game changer for our space program. Using this surprisingly volatile beverage, we can now launch rockets into the heavens with ease - and enjoy a refreshing drink at the same time. Soon the Desert Star will launch skyward, taking Molossians into space and carrying the glory of our great nation into the great beyond!



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Desert Star



Inside The Desert Star



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Fort Scrap

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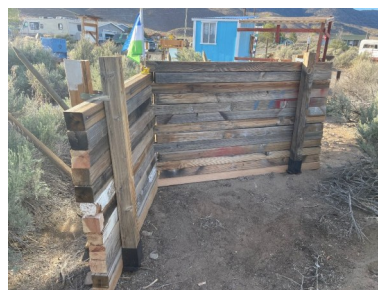
The Molossian Navy is pleased to unveil its latest line of defense against any potential enemies, Fort Scrap. Fort Scrap is a simple wood and steel fortification, similar to those built during the First World War, although above ground. The Fort is built of wood scraps left from recent renewal projects around Molossia, and thus named for these scraps. The Fort guards the northwest frontier of our nation, a possible avenue of attack, in the event of such a thing. Constructed sturdy and solid, Fort Scrap can ably defend against small arms fire and possibly even bigger. In these uncertain times any defense of our nation and its sovereignty is welcome - and this mighty Fort is welcome indeed. We are quite proud of Fort Scrap, along with nearby Fort Fenwick, bastions of strength for the security of our nation!



Fort Scrap



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Inside Fort Scrap



Rex Slade, Molossia Private Eye

Episode 2: Paper Trails and Sandstorms

The suits didn't waste time pretending.

"Mr. Slade," the smiling one said again, like he enjoyed the sound of it. "You've taken an interest in official matters."

"I take an interest in missing people," I said. "You got one."

"Not missing," the other one cut in. "Reassigned."

"Yeah," I muttered. "I'm starting to hate that word."

The jeep idled behind them, engine low and patient, like it knew I'd eventually make the wrong move.

"You're going to leave," Smile said. "You're going to forget the name Elliot Crane. And you're going to do it quickly."

I glanced at the checkpoint guard. He suddenly found the horizon fascinating.

"Or what?" I asked.

Smile tilted his head. "Or you become a matter of paperwork."

That landed heavier than a threat.

In a place like the Republic of Molossia, paperwork was how people disappeared without ever technically going missing.

I gave them a shrug. "I've always hated forms."

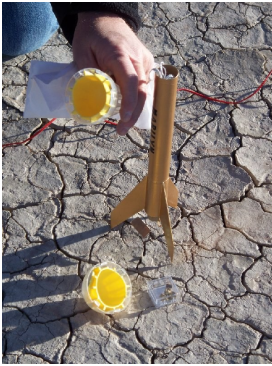
They didn't laugh.

That's how I knew I was in deeper than I wanted to be.

To be continued...

Molossia's Space Program

Molossia has long had a vibrant and busy Space Program. Since the 1970's we have sent rockets aloft on a variety of missions, be it heading for outer space or delivering the mail.



During the "November Sky" mission Molossia became the first micronation to launch living beings aloft and return them safely. Using the "Marilyn" rocket, Mexican jumping beans were sent skyward and return safely!



In 2009 Molossia and the Kingdom of Vikesland participated in a joint rocket project, launching a rocket proudly representing each of our nations.



The Rocket Mail project tested sending mail through the air to recipients within Molossia and returning it, a successful project indeed.



The "Astrocam" rocket flew high over Molossia in 2005, taking aerial photos of our nation from high above. This was followed by the "Oracle" rocket, in 2008, taking video from high over our nation.

The Skylofter Rocket had a payload, testing rocket lifting capabilities



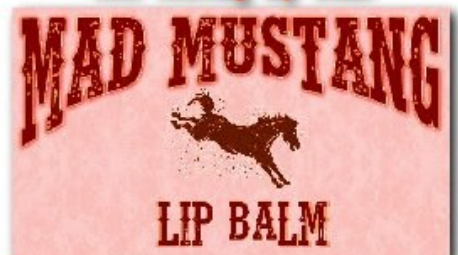
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Tours of our nation are currently planned on the following dates only:

- Saturday, Date 30 May 2026, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 27 June 2026, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 25 July 2026, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 29 August 2026, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 26 September 2026, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 17 October 2026, 10:00 AM PST - Last Tour of the Year



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MAY CALENDAR

Boulder Day - May 1st - The day we moved that very large boulder, celebrated with meatball subs!

Space Day - 4 May (May the Fourth) - A rocket or rockets should be launched on or about this day if possible to celebrate the mighty accomplishments of our great Space Program!

Founder's Day - May 26th - Founder's Day is Molossia's principal National Holiday. This day remembers the date, in 1977, when Molossia (then known as Vuldstein), first became a nation. Usually celebrated with a general get-together of all Molossians and a barbecue, all in Red Square.

This month's birthdays, Molossians Kathy Baugh (5 May) and Cecelia Mercurio (18 May)!

Molossia's weather is always gorgeous, with plenty of sunshine and temperatures year-round of 22° Celsius (72° Fahrenheit). However, our little country is surrounded by the US and they are so close, their awful weather invades frequently! So the weather report reflects both our weather and theirs.

	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	27° C / 81° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-5.5° C / 22° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	10.8° C / 51.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! May is here and summer will be here before we know it. Tourist season has begun and the weather is perfect! Some days we take this perfect weather for granted. Then, when it turns we seem to complain. Do we honor the good weather everyday or just call out the bad weather? The same could be said for your friends and loved ones- even ourselves. Do we celebrate the mundane days or accomplishments or do we only ever hear when something negative is going on? How can you celebrate the usual today? If the usual is quite pleasant, isn't that something to celebrate? Let's start by saying something nice to yourself. I am glad you showed up today. Say that to yourself out loud. Was it uncomfortable? Why is that? Say it again. Now it feels funny. Keep saying it until it is a voice that you recognize and a feeling that you enjoy. You should enjoy hearing nice things from yourself and others. It's a joy to compliment and to be complimented. You don't have to do anything extraordinary to be valued and for your time to mean something. I'm happy that you are here, today and whenever you can make it. Thank you for sharing this moment with me. I hope it made you smile.



Thank you all and until next time, keep the sun on your shoulders and a smile in your heart.

~Adrienne